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Dear Madeline:

Thanks for your Aug 17 letter. It was good to hear from you again. Thank you for the complements about my HSCA – Blakey article. I'm glad you agree. I have another one ready on the HSCA and the CTA which goes further in showing how the CTA controlled the HSCA and is still controlling the situation through the use of the non-disclosure agreement that we all signed. Ed B. or Penn Jones may publish it.

Regarding your question about the DCA film, I'm sorry to have to break the news that the segment of DCA showing the Hertz clock and the south face of the TSBD, was taken on a later date by one of the DCA people, and dubbed into the film between the Johnny Martin segments. As you may know, the Martin and Mentesana segments of DCA were the only ones taken in Dealey Plaza on Nov 22. Only Martin shows the limosine on Elm and on Houston, and not during the shot time. Martin's sequences cover JFK up to a spot in front of the TSBD doorway and then a gap, picking him up again as the limo goes under the overpass. The clock doesn't show.

You can tell that the sequence showing the clock is taken on Nov 23 or later, from the flowers in the Plaza and the positions of the windows.

The reason the Hertz clock never shows the time is that the film is very dark and there is a big area where the clock is, that is so dark you can hardly see anything. The clock is at a bad angle also.

I can't recall seeing any photos showing the clock as JFK is on Houston St. although I never looked for it. Weaver 1 might. Or Hughes. Or the newer Bronson film. I gave all of my materials to Jack Gordon at the Western New England College in Springfield Mass. as part of his program to establish an assassination research center there. So I can't look at my own pictures any more. Sorry I can't be of more help.

Best Regards,
Dick

P.S. If you want to write to Jack, he might find time to look at my Hughes, Weaver and Bronson slides to see whether the clock shows. His address is:
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